ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ಗೌಡ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಹೇಳಬಹುದೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆಭ್ಯಂತರವೇನಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಒಂದು ಎಕರೆಗೆಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚಾದಂತಾಯಿತು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ನುಮಾರು 500 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಬೇಳಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—5,500 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಬೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಅಷ್ಟು ಬೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. 500 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—In anticipation of including this work in the Budget, are you going to take up the preliminary work ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟು ರೆಡಿಯಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅದು ಮುಂಜೂರಾದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಅದನ್ನು ಬರುವ ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅನಂತರ ಅವರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಕರೆದು ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ಕೊಡಬಹುದು.

Increase in Pay Scales and House Allowance to the Municipal Employees in the State.

*Q.—1115. Sri S. RAJAGOPAL (K.G.F.) [on behelf of SRI B. P. KADAM (Karwar)].—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Municipal employees in the State have been granted an increase in pay scales and house allowance from 1st January 1961 ;

(*b*) how many municipalities have implemented the scheme in the District of North Kanara and how many have not been able to implement the scheme ;

(*c*) what are the reasons for not implementing the same ?

A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Out of six Municipalities in the North Kanara District, four have implemented.

(*c*) Implementation of the revised pay scales is left to the discretion of the local bodies, consistent with their financial resources.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—May I know what is the expenditure incurred by these Municipalities to grant these pay scales ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I do not have that information.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—Have Government taken any steps to request these municipalities to implement the pay scales ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—We have been suggesting to the two municipalities to implement it. But they have not done so so far.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—To implement the pay scales, what is the expenditure, the cost they have to meet ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—We do not have any information. That was why we made a request to the municipalities on 14th August 1963 again to take up this question and implement it.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—In answer to (c), you have stated that the implementation of the revised pay scales is left to the discretion of the local bodies, consistent with their financial resources. There are certain cases, where when it is about to be implemented, the Deputy Commissioner objects stating that permission has not been obtained from the PHL. On account of such objections, in many of the panchayats, payment of extra wages has been held up.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—My friend is putting a supplementary question regarding panchayats.....

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Local bodies and panchayats.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—These municipalities are governed by the Bombay District Municipalities Act. According to the Bombay District Municipalities Act, section 46 (*b*) (2), they will have to obtain the sanction of the Divisional Commissioner, and the Divisional Commissioner will certainly sanction it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is limited to North Kanara.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—The third question is general.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The third question goes with the first and second and does not stand separately.

Date of Inception of the Khanapur N.E.S. Block

*Q.—1063. Sri L. B. BIRJE (Khanapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the date of inception of the Khanapur N.E.S. Block ;

(*b*) the number of Development Officers who held charge of this Block during its first stage ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that due to frequent transfers of these officers the progress of the developmental works of the Block is hampered ;

(*d*) the action they propose to take in this behalf ?

*A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(*a*) 2nd October 1957.

(*b*) Three.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No special action is considered necessary in view of the reply to clause (*c*) above.

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(Marathi)

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾವ: ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.— ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(Marathi)—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ಎಂದು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆರು ಹೆಸರುಗಳಿವೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೇನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ ?